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CABLE NEWS

LONDON—"The Allied gains for the last 48 hours may seem small, but some are exceedingly significant," telegraphs Reuter's correspondent from the American front in France. "The enemy may plume himself on retirement according to plans, but it can scarcely be according to plans that he left hundreds of tons of ammunition behind. There can be no conception of the enemy's enormous losses of war materials. The enemy moved guns but the gunners had been warned to be sparing of ammunition and to fire only when necessary to support the infantry."

PARIS—The Germans have been driven from Meunier wood south of Fere-en-Tardenois at the point of bayonets.

AMERICAN ARMY ON THE AISNE-MARNE FRONT—The Americans have advanced to within two kilometers of Chamey where Roosevelt was killed. The Germans resisted stubbornly using the new gas having white flame and smoke.

AMSTERDAM—"The coming of the American armies to France and the numerical superiority on the part of the Allies do not frighten Germany," declares Emperor William in a proclamation to the German Army and Navy. "Vital forces which are streaming across the sea to the enemy," he said, "are being attacked by German submarines which are certain of success."

PARIS—The Germans this morning attacked the French positions in the region of Bligny southeast of Rheims. The attack was repulsed.

WASHINGTON—125 Army and Marine casualties; 38 killed or died of wounds; 63 severely wounded.

Seattle—The City of Seattle sailed today at noon with Miss Esther Gibson booked for Wrangell.

SEATTLE—Humboldt sailed last midnight. Wrangell passengers: Mrs. E. Lowe, Miss June Elliott.

Lynn W. Miller, former publisher of the Petersburg Report, who sold his newspaper interests recently, made a call at the Sentinel office last Saturday while the Seattle was in port. Mr. Miller was on his way to the Sound country in the hope of benefitting his health.

W. H. Warren returned from a brief visit to Craig Wednesday on the Karen.

The Dart which has been laid up for the past week for minor repairs will make the run to the West Coast again this week.

FISH SHIPMENTS HEAVY

The amount of fish shipped from Wrangell during the past week is worthy of comment. Six companies are shipping from this port at present, and the total amount shipped out since the last issue of the Sentinel was published is 45 tierces milt-cured, 338 barrels salted and 179 boxes fresh. The approximate value of these shipments, figured at a possible average price, runs over \$18,000.

Miss Lorena Wigg came in from Deweyville on the Karen Wednesday. Other passengers on the Karen were Mrs. Sprau of Karheen and W. W. Glazier of Warm Chuck.

FISH SHIPMENTS

C. M. Coulter shipped 93 boxes of fresh fish last week for the Glacier Fish Co., fifty of which went to Scow Bay in two shipments.

Fish shipments on the Humboldt Friday: Capt. Hill Barrington, 40 barrels salted salmon; Ripley Fish Co., 18 boxes fresh salmon; Glacier Fish Co., 20 boxes fresh salmon.

Shipments on the Jefferson Tuesday: Ripley Fish Co., 7 boxes, fresh; Glacier Fish Co., 13 boxes, fresh; Columbia & Northern, 10 boxes, fresh.

Oscar Case, Co. A., 5th U. S. Engineers, in a letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Case, dated the 16th of July, stated that within three months he would be in Russia, France or Italy. The boys in his company were delighted to be going after the long wait for active service.

The question of manufacturing glass from the silica in the Treadwell tailings has been put up to the Government, according to a statement made by General Manager Bradley of the Treadwell properties, and there is a chance that a glass factory may be erected on Gastineau Channel. Great masses of crushed rock containing silica covers the Treadwell beach and if the quantity of silica is sufficient to pay for the erection and operation of a factory, it is thought possible that the tin cans now in use for the canning of salmon in Alaska may be replaced by glass jars of home manufacture.

NOTED RED CROSS WORKER TO VISIT ALASKA

Surgeon General G. Sterling Ryerson, founder and past president of the Canadian Red Cross, will leave Seattle August 2, on the Spokane, and upon arrival in Wrangell, will be at the disposal of the local Red Cross Chapter while the vessel is in port. An effort will be made for him to speak to the people of Wrangell. Surgeon General Ryerson who is retired from the Canadian army, has served in five military expeditions, including South Africa and the Great War. He is Inspector General of Red Cross work in France. His eldest son was killed in action at St. Julien and his second son, now a major in command of a field artillery, was wounded. A third son who is in the Engineers, is now in a hospital suffering from shell shock. Dr. Ryerson, from his intimate knowledge of war and its ravages should be an interesting speaker.

Red Cross Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Executive committee will be held at the City hall, Tuesday evening August 6, at 8 o'clock.

Josephine H. Mason, Secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Levering and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Shonwalter left for Santa Ana Cannery Friday morning on the Siren.

Mrs. Theodosia Hood arrived from Juneau on the Jefferson and will spend the remainder of the summer with her sister, Mrs. F. B. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McGowan and two children who came over from Warm Chuck on the Dart last week went south on the City of Seattle Saturday.

F. H. Gray returned yesterday on the Auklet from a trip to the West Coast.

TOBACCO FUND FOR HOME BOYS

When Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Case gave a dance at the Rink a few weeks ago for a smoke fund for the Wrangell boys who are serving their country, they realized from the evening's entertainment the sum of \$69.

Mr. Case has presented the Sentinel with a report of the apportionment of the amount which incidentally reveals the fact that there are twenty-three Wrangell men in the service at the present time. The tobacco fund which the Case family raised has been divided equally among the following:

C. Dejing, J. Lovett, A. Dubke, F. Lewis, Lloyd Meyers, E. Campbell, L. Campbell, Andy Johnson, E. Carlson, E. Jusilla, J. Mason, F. Bronson, C. Wheaton, N. Nussbaumer, Carl Green, Louis Scribner, Charles Moore, Steve Grant, Oliver Nichols, A. Reinhart, Harde Hofstad, Ralph McKinnon, Laurence Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Pritchett returned to Wrangell Tuesday morning on the Princess Alice. Their return had been eagerly awaited by the small boys of the community, and on Tuesday evening the happy couple was treated to a genuine charivari.

The following passengers left Wrangell on the Princess Sophia Friday night: Adjutant and Mrs. Hap Kirk and sons, for Winnipeg; Mrs. Moody Kesler for St. Louis, Mo.; Harry Swanson for San Francisco; Seth C. Taylor, C. V. Backus and J. C. Rineley.

Master Robert Edmugson who went south with his mother about three weeks ago, left Seattle for Nampa, Idaho, where he will visit for a time with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Ingraham.

A. Lillian launched his new boat a few days ago and the craft makes a very good appearance on the water. Mr. Lillian has been devoting all his spare moments for some months to the building of the boat, but took a vacation recently to finish it so that it could be launched on the last high tide.

The old steamer Alaska, formerly owned by the Willson & Sylvester Mill Co., and later the property of the Dalmeny Fish Co., when it was used as a fish station, has been purchased by H. A. Anderson, of Petersburg who will convert it into a herring saltery.

F. J. Tromblé, president of the Craig Lumber Co. and G. E. Kennedy arrived in Wrangell Wednesday on the Karen, and will leave for a business trip to Seattle.

The Osprey with Mr. Eckelman on board made a tour of the Southern part of the district for the Bureau of Fisheries visiting Ketchikan and other points this week.

C. A. McCusker who left Wrangell a few months ago and who is now employed in the shipyards in Seattle was initiated into the Elks last week.

Mrs. C. A. Fox and children are returning to Craig on the mail boat this week after a trip to the States. They came up on the Alice Tuesday morning.

W. H. Warren left on the Karen Friday for a business trip to Craig.

Jack Barkley returned to Warm Chuck on the Karen Friday morning.

HALF-BREEDS MUST REGISTER

F. Matheson, chairman of Local Board No. 8, is in receipt of the following communication concerning the registration of half breeds and others living separate and apart from the tribes: From the Governor's Office at Juneau.

To all Local Boards: Subject: Indians; registration of half breeds and others living separate and apart from the tribes:

1. You are directed to notify all registrars under your jurisdiction, at the earliest possible time to register half-breeds and others who are living separate and apart from the tribes and who are leading a civilized life. Instruct registrars NOT to re-register any who were registered in 1917.

2. For the purpose of accomplishing the registration, excepting those who have become 21 years of age since the first registration a year ago, use the same forms that were issued in 1917. Use the new registration forms exclusively for the registration of persons who have reached the age of 21 since the first registration in Alaska.

3. Bearing on the subject of the citizenship of Indians, your attention is directed to Section 79, Changes No. 5, S. S. R., and to Note 4 thereof, reading in part as follows:

"An Indian is a citizen if he lives separate and apart from his tribe, and has accepted the habits of civilized life."

4. You are advised that the registration of Indians generally in the territory of Alaska is still deferred. Register only the half breeds and others defined by the foregoing instructions.

By direction of the Governor. J. J. FENNEGAN, Captain N. A., Executive Officer.

Local Board No. 8 is in receipt of instructions concerning the conventions relating to the service of citizens of the United States in Great Britain and of British subjects in the United States.

The conventions do not constitute a draft by Great Britain of British and Canadian subjects in the United States, but merely provide that British and Canadian citizens in this country shall become subject to military service and entitled to exemption and discharge therefrom under the laws of the United States, unless within the prescribed time set forth in the conventions they voluntarily enlist in the British forces, or return to Great Britain or Canada for service.

Mrs. J. E. Worden, Miss Liberty Worden and Homer Worden left on the City of Seattle Saturday night for Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Worden will remain in Wrangell for the present.

The Sentinel has received a copy of the Alaska Pioneer, a new monthly magazine published at Ketchikan. T. R. Needham and Paul Stanhope are the publishers. Messrs. Needham and Stanhope are former Wrangell editors and well known here. The magazine is attractively printed on very good paper, and is full of news items of interest to Alaskans. The Ketchikan merchants and others appear to be giving it their hearty support, and the publication is sufficiently meritorious, and of value to deserve success.

M. B. Dahl arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning from a hurried business trip to Seattle.

An Attractive Souvenir

The Canadian Pacific (Steamship Lines) is providing a most artistic passenger list folder for the excursion trips of its Alaska Steamers, the Princess Alice and the Princess Sophia, similar to those used on the Atlantic liners except in design.

The cover of the folder is handsomely decorated with a totem pole in colors. On the first inner page is a small picture of the steamer, the name of the captain, the port from which it sails, its destination and the date of sailing. On the following pages are the names of the passengers and their home city and state and then a list of the officers of the ship.

Altogether the folder makes a very attractive souvenir of a trip made pleasant by the courtesy and prompt attention of the entire crew.

Weston Dalgity will leave Wrangell on the Princess Alice or the Prince Rupert for Seattle. From there he will go to Astoria, Oregon, his old home, where he will visit friends and relatives for a time. Primarily he leaves Wrangell where he has made his home for a number of years, to offer his services in the U. S. army. Mr. Dalgity is one of Wrangell's favorite sons and his going will leave a void that will be hard to fill. He has a number of relatives here and an extensive circle of friends by whom he will be greatly missed.

INFORMATION SOUGHT

Concerning the Whereabouts of Ben Stickney and Edwin J. Snider

The governor's office has been appealed to for assistance in the search for Ben Stickney of Winnemucca, Nevada, who is described as 40 years of age, 6 feet in height, and as having brown hair, blue eyes and the middle toe missing.

Mr. Stickney is thought to be in Alaska by his mother, Mrs. H. C. Eggleston, Box 444, Winnemucca, Nevada, who is very anxious to learn of his whereabouts.

Anyone knowing anything about Mr. Stickney is asked to kindly communicate with this office or with Mrs. Eggleston.

A similar appeal has been received from Mrs. Sarah E. Andrews, 219 E. 17th St., Flatbush, Brooklyn, N. Y., who is trying to locate Mr. Edwin J. Snider, who stated in a letter to her written at San Francisco in 1914, that he was going to Alaska.

He is described as 25 years of age, 5 ft. 8 inches in height, and as having dark hair and eyes.

Any information concerning Mr. Snider will be appreciated.

A communication from the Red Cross Magazine urges subscribers not to defer the renewal of subscriptions until Christmas time. "By all means renew them at once. If the interest of subscribing members is to be kept up and developed, their should be no lapse in their receipt of the magazine. Moreover, the subscribers will receive more prompt and efficient service if their renewals are secured from month to month as they expire rather than all in a heap in January when Chapter officials and publishers are heavily burdened with the rush of Christmas drive business."

Renew your subscriptions! Do it now!

Oscar Carlson has finished his work at Lake Bay and returned home last Thursday.

THE SENTINEL TO HAVE SERVICE FLAG

Weston Dalgity Leaves the Sentinel to Enter the Service of His Country

The Sentinel will soon display a service flag. Weston Dalgity who has been connected with this office almost constantly since it came into the possession of its present owner goes south this week to enlist. If faithfulness and efficiency and all the qualities that unite to make sterling character count for anything Mr. Dalgity will be able to render his country a valuable service.

Following the custom which is prevalent at the present time of filling a vacancy caused by a man's entering the service by putting a woman in the place the position vacated by Mr. Dalgity will be filled by Miss June Elliott who has severed her connection with the Spokane Chronicle to come north. Miss Elliott is aboard the Humboldt and will reach Wrangell in time to assume her new duties the first of the week.

RED CROSS NOTES

Harvey D. Gibson, Red Cross commissioner to France, in a cable urges relatives of men with the Expeditionary Forces to make inquiries through the Red Cross Bureau of Communication, Washington D. C., instead of cabling or writing direct to agencies or individuals in Europe.

There are now fifteen sanitary trains operating in France, manned by American Red Cross nurses. Each front line ambulance embraces a dozen complete surgical equipments and twenty-two operating tables.

Don't forget that a member of the Red Cross will be at the City Hall every Friday between two and four o'clock to receive contributions for the Red Cross.

Please deliver at the town hall on Tuesdays and Fridays in the afternoon all finished knitted articles for the Red Cross.

Catherine and Glen Matheson gave a beach party Tuesday to a few of their little friends. A picnic lunch on the beach, wading, games and a walk through the woods furnished entertainment for the children. Those who enjoyed the pleasant outing were Erma Grant, Etolin Coulter, Dorothy and Marjorie Johnson, Catherine, Glen and Betty Matheson. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Matheson and Miss Margaret Bronson.

P. C. McCormack received a check for \$1483.95 from the Territorial Treasurer last Saturday which amount represents the refund of 75% granted by the Territory on the last quarter's expense account as presented by Mr. McCormack in his official capacity as treasurer of the local school board. Incidentally, Mr. McCormack advanced nearly a thousand dollars of the quarterly expense, pending the settlement by the Territory.

On the Seattle Saturday: Glacier Fish Co., 10 boxes, fresh; Sam Bergman, 85 barrels and 3 tierces; M. B. Dahl & Co., 42 tierces; Ripley Fish Co., 11 boxes, fresh; Capt. Hill Barrington, 40 barrels; Columbia & Northern, 173 barrels and 40 boxes of fish.

W. W. Wilde of the Salmon Co. at Craig on the Spokane Saturday.

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CHANCES OF ARMY SURGEONS.

There is a somewhat widely prevalent impression that the present war in Europe has been productive of unusual mortality among army surgeons and physicians. It is true that many more members of these professions have sacrificed their lives or been wounded in the present conflict than in any other war of equal length, but conditions are radically different from those prevailing in previous important wars. Physicians, and especially surgeons, no longer remain at safe distances from field or trench operations. They are on the fighting line, ready, with competent nurses and experienced first-aid assistants, to render immediate help to the wounded, says Rochester Democrat and Chronicle. The surgical work of war is no longer done under the contract system, and the medical corps now shares the dangers of battle. It appears, though, that the mortality is not so great as has been generally supposed. It is stated, on official authority, that the total casualties in the ranks of surgeons and physicians on the western battle front, from the beginning of the war to June 25, 1917, numbered 902, 195 having been killed and 707 wounded. In addition, 62 medical officers have died from sickness during this period.

It is said that the Austrian empress has written to the kaiser, telling him frankly of conditions for the coming winter. It would be reversing the usual order of things if the ending of the war could be credited to the woman in the case.

It is said that the government is devising ways and means to curb the liars of this country. There may be ways to do it, but as rich as we are we doubt that the government could ever obtain the means.

The formality of translation will give the editor of a foreign language paper time to think before he publishes. Even before postal supervision the foreign language editor was easier to manage than the foreign thought writer or talker who used the English language with native fluency.

One thing that makes a consumer scratch his head is to see hog quotations fall sharply right along with a rise in the price of bacon. But conditions now are calculated to keep a swirl of interrogation marks churning in the consumer's brain.

There is no doubt that in the feverish haste of preparations multiplied millions of money are being wasted. Gee, what a headache the world is going to have when this orgy is over and the bill comes in.

An operation on King Constantine of Greece is apparently a failure. It thus differs from the operation performed on him by the allies, which was a pronounced success.

There are many theories as to the moment the honeymoon ends, but she is no longer in doubt about it when she asks for money and gets a clean turnaround.

The best college mile runner in the world has enlisted, but the kaiser should understand that he has always done his running toward, and not from, the goal.

However, you can't expect us to have much sympathy for the neutrals. After all that has happened, this world is no place for a neutral.

The American farmer has a chance to take part in the world's greatest plowing match. It is his wits against the German's.

After the slacker has had a few months' experience with martial law, he won't be so fearful of the other kind.

Chile and Peru have buried the hatchet, this time in neutral ground, instead of in each other, as formerly.

An eastern sociologist says there are millions of hoboes in America. Some of them profess to be sociologists, too.

If the dear girls are doing the knitting let us not forget that dad is buying the yarn!

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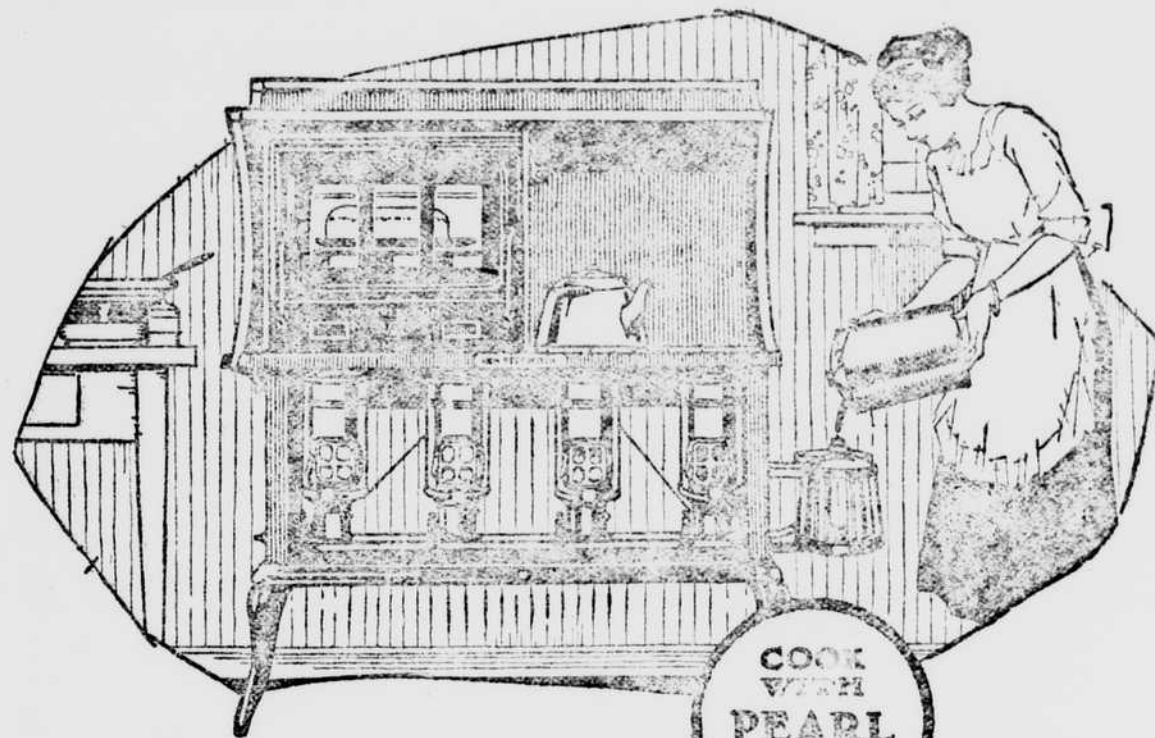
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"Germans Will Stop at Nothing, and the Only Thing They Respect Is Force" — Hund's Capacity for Cruelty Told by Whitlock.

Aroused by the indignation shown by the whole world over the ruthless deportations of the people in Belgium and France, socialist deputies in the reichstag protested against the continuance of the practice. Ambassador Gerard's evidence shows the extent of the horror.

In the Norddeutsche Allgemeine Zeitung of December 2, 1916, the following protests against the deportation of Belgians to work in Germany appeared, made, respectively, by Socialist Deputy Hase and Deputy Dittmann, members of the reichstag:

"Thousands of workmen in the occupied territory have been compelled to forced labor; we earnestly ask the government to restore to these workmen their liberty, especially in Belgium. In truth, we (the Germans) find no sympathy in neutral countries; even the pope has made a protest against this procedure, and several neutral states have done the same. Common sense itself demands that we abandon this procedure which moreover is in opposition to the Hague convention to which we have agreed."

"In opposition to the secretary of state, I must recall that when formerly the Belgian workmen who had fled to Holland returned to Belgium, Governor General von Bissing promised that these Belgian workmen would under no circumstances be deported to Germany. This reassuring promise has not been kept."

Ambassador Gerard's interesting testimony appears in his recent book:

Ambassador Gerard's Evidence. The president (during my visit to America in 1916) impressed upon me our great interest in the Belgians deported to Germany. The action of Germany in thus carrying a great part of the male population of Belgium into virtual slavery had roused great indignation in America. As the revered Cardinal Farley said to me a few days before my departure, 'You have to go back to the times of the Medes and the Persians to find a like example of a whole people carried into bondage.' 'Mr. Gerard had made representations about this to the chancellor and, on my return, I immediately took up the question.

"I was informed that it was a military measure, that Ludendorff had feared that the British would break through and overrun Belgium and that the military did not propose to have a hostile population at their backs who might cut the rail lines of communication, telephones and telegraphs, and that for this reason the deportation had been decided on. I was, however, told I would be given permission to visit these Belgians. The passes, nevertheless, which alone made such visiting possible were not delivered until a few days before I left Germany.

Belgians Forced to Make Munitions. "Several of these Belgians who were put to work in Berlin managed to get away and come to see me. They gave me a harrowing account of how they had been seized in Belgium and made to work in Germany at making munitions to be used probably against their own friends.

"I said to the chancellor, 'There are Belgians employed in making shells contrary to all rules of war and the Hague conventions.' He said, 'I do not believe it.' I said, 'My automobile is at the door. I can take you, in four minutes, to where 30 Belgians are working on the manufacture of shells.' But he did not find time to go.

"Americans must understand that the Germans will stop at nothing to win this war, and that the only thing they respect is force."—James W. Gerard, My Four Years in Germany, 1911, pp. 3951-52.

A similar point of view is expressed in an article entitled "Vae Victis" from the Hungarian newspaper Newszava of Budapest (quoted in K. G. Osannilsson, Militarism at Work in Belgium and Germany, 1917, pp. 53-54.)

Mixed Hungarian Opinion. "Mechanical skill, and especially qualified mechanical skill, is for the moment a more important factor than usual, and as it must be obtained where it can be obtained, Belgium has had to suffer in accordance with the old saying which always holds good: Vae victis (woe to the vanquished). In Poland mechanical skill and the arms which exist there are mobilized under the glorious and fortunate banners of Poland; in Belgium under the banner of necessity."

"... The question remains: for what kind of work will the Germans use the Belgians? ... every kind of work in Germany is war work, whether it is called agricultural or industrial work. As the deported Belgians have not given their consent, their use is contrary to international law, and the policy of the Germans in Belgium and Poland is equally to be deplored. Instead of aiming at bringing us nearer peace, it serves to embitter our opponents and to arouse more hatred to-

ward us amongst the neutrals. Many times and more and more we have had occasion to observe that the neutrals show more sympathy for Belgium than for any other belligerent."

Old Men and Boys Taken.

The news dispatches indicate that the deportation and forced labor of Belgians still continue. In a dispatch from Havre (New York Evening Post, September 13, 1917) it is stated: "The removal of the civilian population of Belgium continues, according to advices received here. The town of Roulers, immediately behind the battle line in Flanders, has been evacuated completely. Ostend is being emptied gradually, and two thousand persons already have been sent from Courmari." In another dispatch from Havre (Washington Post, September 24, 1917) it is stated that "the German military authorities at Bruges, Belgium, are conscripting forcibly all the boys and men of that city between the ages of fourteen and sixty to work in munition factories and shipyards. The rich and poor, shopkeepers and workmen, all are being taken, only the school teachers, doctors, and priests escaping."

German Officer Rebuked Men.

The following "Order of the Day" shows how the town of Huy escaped the fate of so many Belgian and French towns. Drunken German soldiers were frightened and began to shoot men and burn houses. The commanding officer condemned this because it was not done by his order and because two German soldiers were wounded. It is evident that massacres and arson were permitted only when commanded by the officers.

"Last night a shooting affray took place. There is no evidence that the inhabitants of the towns had any arms in their houses, nor is there evidence that the people took part in the shooting; on the contrary, it seems that the soldiers were under the influence of alcohol, and began to shoot in a senseless fear of a hostile attack.

"The behavior of the soldiers during the night, with very few exceptions, makes a scandalous impression.

"It is highly deplorable when officers or noncommissioned officers set houses on fire without permission or order of the commanding officer, or, as the case may be, the senior officer, or when by their attitude they encourage the rank and file to burn and plunder.

"The miserable behavior of the men caused a noncommissioned officer and a private to be seriously wounded by German bullets.

"MAJOR VON BASSEWITZ."

Report of Minister Whitlock.

"One interesting result of the deportations remains to be noted, a result that once more places in relief the German capacity for blundering, almost as great as the German capacity for cruelty. Until the deportations were begun there was no intense hatred on the part of the lower classes, i. e., the workmen and the peasants. The old Germans of the Landsturm had been quartered in Flemish homes; they and the inmates spoke nearly the same language; they got along fairly well; they helped the women with the work, the poor and the humble having none of those hatreds of partition that are among the privileges of the upper classes. It is conceivable that the Flemish population might have existed under German rule; it was Teutonic in its origin and anti-French always. But now the Germans have changed all that.

"They have dealt a mortal blow to any prospect they may ever have had of being tolerated by the population of Flanders; in tearing away from nearly every humble home in the land a husband and a father or a son and brother they have lighted a fire of hatred that will never go out; they have brought home to every heart in the land, in a way that will impress its horror indelibly on the memory of three generations, a realization of what German methods mean, not as with the early atrocities, in the heat of passion and the first lust of war, but by one of those deeds that make one despair of the future of the human race, a deed coldly planned, studiously matured, and deliberately and systematically executed, a deed so cruel that German soldiers are said to have wept in its execution, and so monstrous that even German officers are now said to be ashamed.

"WHITLOCK."

Mr. Hoover's Conclusions.

"Mr. Hoover's mature conclusions on the German practices in Belgium which he wrote for the pamphlet issued by the committee on public information, reinforce the detailed evidence already presented:

September, 1917.

I have been often called upon for a statement of my observation of German rule in Belgium and northern France.

I have neither the desire nor the adequate pen to picture the scenes which have heated my blood through the two and a half years that I have spent in work for the relief of these 10,000,000 people.

The sight of the destroyed homes and cities, the widowed and fatherless, the destitute, the physical misery of a people but partially nourished at best, the deportation of men by tens of thousands to slavery in German mines and factories, the execution of men and women for paltry offenses of their loyalty to their country, the sacking of every resource through financial robbery, the battering of armies on the slender produce of the country, the denudation of the country of cattle, horses, and textiles; all these things we had to witness, dumb to help other than by protest and sympathy, during this long and terrible time, and still these are not the events of battle heat, but the effects of a grinding heel of a race demanding the mastership of the world.

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To be finished by the first of September. Every woman in Wrangell who knows how to knit is asked to come and get yarn at once. Every woman who does not know how to knit is asked to come to learn. If this allotment is not finished in time, some one will suffer. Do your duty. Don't be a slacker.

The standard size for socks and the only size for which directions are given out has a foot from eleven to eleven and a half inches long. At least nine-tenths of the socks turned in should be that size, but a few larger and smaller ones should be accepted. Nothing shorter in the foot than a full ten inches should be sent nor one longer than 13 inches. Moreover the socks should be well proportioned, i. e., they should not be larger than the standard in one place and smaller in another. Measurements should always be made with a ruler and not a tape measure.

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Lost His Best Friend.
"I lost my best friend the other day," said the cheerful idiot.
"Indeed! Who was that?" asked the sympathetic man.
"Myself. I was out walking and got lost in the woods"—Exchange

His Feet.
"That steeplejack did a paradoxical thing in fastening the weather signal on the church steeple."
"What was it?"
"He was successful in a vane at tempt"—Exchange.

Not Sentimental.
"Ah," a sentimental spinster said, with a sigh, "are there any sweeter words in the English language than 'I love you'?" "Well," replied her bachelor friend unsympathetically, "I prefer to hear 'Dinner is ready!'"

Local and Personal

Ed Grigwire's dandruff treatment is the best on the market. Try it and be convinced.

F. P. Dove of the Sanitary Packing Co. was a southbound passenger on the Seattle Saturday.

D. W. Tunure, manager of the Port Beaulere saltery, was in town for a few days this week.

Donald Sinclair returned to Wrangell Tuesday on the Princess Alice from a two weeks' business trip to the States.

F. C. Barnes of the Lake Bay cannery came up on the Princess Alice Tuesday morning and was met at Wrangell by the Ivy.

C. A. Olson and J. F. Warnburg were arrivals on the Princess Alice Tuesday.

For Sale—The Wrangell Steam Laundry. A snap if sold at once. See F. B. Leonard.

Chas. A. West of Eureka arrived on the Prince Rupert this morning.

I. C. Albertson of Shakan went south on the Jefferson Tuesday.

Local Board No. 8 will meet every week from now on. Meetings are held Tuesday evenings in the Post Office building.

J. F. Maloney, son of John Maloney of Juneau, reached Wrangell Tuesday on the Princess Alice and left for Pt. Warde where his father has cannery interests.

Have your watch repaired at George Cowan's, in the Uhler Block.

H. A. Dreves was an arrival in Wrangell Tuesday on the Princess Alice.

Mrs. J. J. McTague and children left for Ketchikan Sunday on the Spokane.

Mrs. E. A. Gurr and two daughters of Douglas, Alaska, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Stedman for a few weeks. Mrs. Gurr is a niece of Mrs. Stedman.

For the shave and haircut of satisfaction go to Ed Grigwire's shop, opposite drug store.

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A representative will be at the town hall each Friday afternoon to receive donations.

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TAKING THE HUBBY SHOPPING

Big Chief of the Household Learns
What Trouble the Wife Always
Has to Experience.

As to the advisability of taking one's husband to the shops, much may be said on both sides, observes Simeon Strunsky, in Harper's Magazine. On the one hand, it is certain that after he has spent three hours in a chair while his wife tries on spring suits, a man will have a very definite idea of what women suffer in the daily task. The next time his wife comes home from the shops with a headache he is likely to be more sympathetic.

But then again it may be that the memory of his own bitter ordeal will prevail, and he will carry away with him a more vivid sense of the facilities in which the life of woman is spent. It all depends on the man, of course. But the husband endowed with just a bit of philosophic reflection, planted three solid hours in a tapestry chair, in an audience of 300 women and 50 sales-girls, will watch the strained and tired faces, the tryings-on and divestings, the search after the unattainable ideal, the final purchase made more out of weariness than out of satisfaction; and he cannot help asking himself: "For whom is it all?" And he will say to himself, "For us males!" And it will make him thoughtful.

Taking along one's husband to the store as critic and appraiser is of no use at all. In the first place, his principles of criticism are utterly unlike a woman's. His criticism is of the romantic, impressionistic school. He looks at his wife in the green cloak with fur edging and says, "I like that." Or else he says, "You look well in that." As if the mere fact that a woman looks well in a green coat or that she likes it were the deciding factor!

Woman belongs, in the matter of dress, to the scientific school of criticism, which bases itself on universal principles—Aristotle, Taine, Brunetiere. It is criticism which does not ask whether a woman looks well in a green cloak trimmed with fox, but says: "How does this green cloak fit into that woman's life, her temperament, her likes, her friends, her duty of being duplicated by the woman next door, on the other hand?"

A man likes his wife's new dinner gown when it looks well on his wife in the shop. A woman is bound to think of the gown in relation to the wallpaper and the lights at home, the fact that she had a dark-red dinner gown year before last, the fact that her color is somewhat higher than it was two years ago, that she has taken on three pounds in weight, that her husband's income has materially increased since last year, and that next year people will be wearing greens and purples.

Sometimes one gets the impression that this war was undertaken to make grimes popular.

The modern woman puts her trust in providence, and keeps her knitting bag.

Every well-cultivated garden is inclined to meet the sunshine half-way.

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